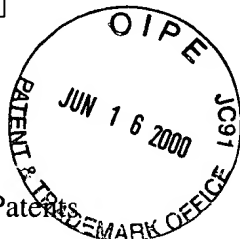




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Re: U.S. Utility Application No. 09/233,218  
Filed: January 20, 1999  
For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules  
Associated with the Tetrapyrrole Pathway  
Inventors: Claire A. CAJACOB *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 04983.0025.00US01/38-21(15090)B

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
3. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
4. Substitute computer-readable (diskette) copy of Sequence Listing;
5. Substitute paper copy of Sequence Listing (234 pages);
6. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission; and
7. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Sincerely,

David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408)  
June E. Cohan (Reg. No. 43,741)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications  
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2000, Applicants hereby request entry of the accompanying substitute Sequence Listing in the  
above-mentioned application.

Also enclosed is a computer-readable substitute Sequence Listing, a paper copy of the  
substitute Sequence Listing, and a statement that the sequences contained therein are the same  
and contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Marsh".

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